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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ADOPTION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides the child with a secure and permanent home, thereby allowing adoptive parents with the facilities of legally adopting a child. The adoption services assist in the completion of legal papers in connection with the finalizing of adoption of a ward or a child placed by his parent in an adoptive home.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Wards of the government are available to all persons over twenty-one years of age in Alberta who wish to adopt a child, upon approval of the Department.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Regional Offices Alberta Department of Public Welfare or Information Office Alberta Department of Public Welfare Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*The Chosen Child and You*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Child Welfare Act - Chapter 13, 1966 Re-enactment.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ADOPTION HOME CARE FOR CHILDREN
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	To provide permanent wards of the Crown with the security and stability of a permanent home, and adoptive parents with the challenge and privilege of caring for a child that will become legally their own. All services leading to the adoption of the child are without charge to the adoptive parents.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Wards of the Crown are available to married couples and, in some instances, single persons, who are both willing and able to care for a child on an adoptive home basis.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Regional Offices Alberta Department of Public Welfare or Information Officer Alberta Department of Public Welfare Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*the chosen child and YOU*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Child Welfare Act - Chapter 13, 1966 Re-enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ROSECREST HOME
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Rosecrest Home is provided by the Department of Public Welfare, for infants surrendered for legal adoption. Babies requiring corrective surgery are kept as medical holds.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Infants from birth to two years who are wards of the provincial government are held for persons desirous of adopting a child. There are no fees or charges.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Homes and Institutions Branch Alberta Department of Public Welfare Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	BONNIE DOON EVENTIDE HOME
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	A home for elderly men.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Elderly men not requiring medical care. Fees are charged.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Superintendent Bonnie Doon Eventide Home 9306 - 82 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Salvation Army

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ELIZABETH HOUSE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a home for elderly ladies who are able to take care of themselves. The House provides no nursing care.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Women over sixty, generally. Fees are charged.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Matron, Elizabeth House 11717 - 93 Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Board of Directors
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Anglican Church (Edmonton)

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SENIOR CITIZENS HOMES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Lodge-type accommodation and self-contained units in rural and urban areas in Alberta for senior citizens in need of comfortable and economic accommodation with a minimum of personal care. The Department of Public Welfare is responsible for arrangements for the construction and furnishing of the homes, with the financial means provided by the provincial government. When built, the homes are turned over for operation and administration to local foundations set up in the municipalities concerned.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Available to any elderly person residing in Alberta who is not suffering from an incapacitating condition and who is in need of the type of accommodation available. Application for residence is made through the Board of Directors of the Foundation in the area in which the individual applicant wishes to live.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Welfare Homes and Institutions Branch or Board of Directors Alberta Department of Public Welfare Local Foundation Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Alberta Senior Citizens Homes*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Homes for the Aged Act - Chapter 29, 1959 Enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SUNSET LODGE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	A residence for elderly ladies.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Elderly ladies not requiring medical care. Fees are charged.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Superintendent Sunset Lodge 11034 - 124th Street Edmonton, Alberta or Superintendent Sunset Lodge 1302 - 8th Avenue N.E. Calgary, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Salvation Army
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Salvation Army

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	COMMUNITY DAY NURSERY
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides day care for pre-school children of sole-support working mothers and low income families.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The Community Day Nursery primarily accommodates the children of one-parent families or those families where great need has been determined. Fees are assessed according to income. Conforming to recognized day care standards, the nursery is able to accommodate sixty-two children between the ages of two and one-half years and six years of age.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Community Day Care Nursery 9641 - 102nd A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Community Day Nursery Society (Registered)
SUPPORTING AGENCY	United Community Fund, Provincial Government, City of Edmonton

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

DAY CARE CENTRE - UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA HOSPITAL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Cares for a maximum of forty-two children and is open from 6:30 A.M. to 5:45 P.M., Monday through Friday, with the exception of statutory holidays. The charge is $2.25 per day per child.

The program enables each child to explore freely his or her interests in physical activities, music, crafts and storytelling. The routine of the day covers his or her needs in areas of health, safety and play activities.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Children aged three to six years of female employees of the University Hospital.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor
Day Care Centre
University of Alberta Hospital
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

University of Alberta Hospital Day Care Centre

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

University of Alberta Hospital Board

SUPPORTING AGENCY

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	DOWNTOWN DAY CARE CENTER
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides day care for children, four to six years of age.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Generally, open to families where there is one parent, and that parent works, with some possible exceptions. Most families using the service will be eligible for assistance from the City of Edmonton.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	The Downtown Day Care Center c/o First Baptist Church 10031 - 109 Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	The Downtown Day Care Society, c/o First Baptist Church
SUPPORTING AGENCY	City of Edmonton, Rotary Club United Community Fund

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	EDMONTON DAY CENTRE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides leisure time activities, testing services, job placement, spiritual counselling, psychotherapy both individual and group, treatment and rehabilitation program.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All homeless unemployed men. No charge.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Executive Director Edmonton Day Centre 10628 - 96th Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	
SUPPORTING AGENCY	United Community Fund

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

PRIMROSE PLACE DAY CARE CENTRE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides day care services for children over the age of three years whose parents are employed or otherwise unable to care for them in their own homes. The purpose of the service is to provide stability and a stimulating environment to meet the physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs of these children. The need for the service arises due to the large number of working mothers in the community who are self-supporting and who are unable to afford or find good care for their children. Other children are referred to the centre by welfare agencies where emotional unstability or mental illness on the part of a parent makes it advisable for the child to be removed from the home during the day as a preventive measure in protecting his mental health or to avoid family breakdown. Supportive casework services are given where required and referrals made to other agencies when the need for more intensive help is indicated.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Due to the severe shortage of good day care service in our community priority is given in admission to children of self-supporting mothers, low income families and families with special problems. Children with severe emotional or physical handicaps cannot be accommodated but are referred to other specialized agencies. At present the ages of children ranges from three years to eight years, with school-aged children attending schools in the neighbourhood by special arrangement. Parents who can afford the full cost of the service and have no special problems may apply but receive consideration only if space permits.

(additional information continued overleaf)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Primrose Place Day Care Centre
8451 - 101 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Primrose Place Day Care Centre, registered under the Societies Act, June 1967.

SUPPORTING AGENCY

United Community Fund, City of Edmonton
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ELIGIBILITY/AVAILABILITY

The Centre is open throughout the year, weekdays from 7:15 A.M. to 6:15 P.M.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

FOSTER HOME CARE FOR WARDS OF THE CROWN

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Places wards of the government in the best possible home or institution available. Provides foster parents with the privilege of obtaining a child.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Wards of the Crown are available to married couples desirous of caring for a child on a foster home basis. Full maintenance costs of the child's care are met in these homes by the Department of Public Welfare.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Information Officer
Alberta Department of Public Welfare
Executive Building
Edmonton, Alberta

or

Regional Offices
Alberta Department of Public Welfare

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

A Child Needs You

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Child Welfare Act - Chapter 13, 1966 Re-enactment.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	RECEIVING HOME - LETHBRIDGE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Designed for the temporary care of children in the Lethbridge-Medicine Hat area who have been apprehended as neglected children or wards of the Crown in need of emergency accommodation. This is a lodge-type facility.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Children who are under apprehension as neglected children or wards of the Crown in need of emergency accommodation in the Lethbridge-Medicine Hat area.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	The Welfare Homes and Institutions Branch Alberta Department of Public Welfare Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Children are accommodated in five group homes with a total of fifty children in residence.

Children needing group care are admitted, some for only a short period of time, others for a longer period, before moving on to a family-type setting.

The program is family (group) oriented with substitute parent images, and operates in an open setting which is community centered. The home attempts to act as a supportive institution, striving to prepare a child for his own paternal, foster or adoptive home.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Boys over five years of age and under fourteen.
Girls over five years of age and under fifteen.

A minimum intelligence quotient of eighty-five is generally required for admittance into the program.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Superintendent
The Salvation Army Children's Village
3004 - 17th Avenue S.W.
Calgary 4, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Village Handbook

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

The Salvation Army

SUPPORTING AGENCY

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
The Salvation Army Calgary Advisory Board

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	CENTENNIAL VILLA
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	An interracial, nondenominational, open-group setting for twelve adolescent girls between the ages of thirteen and eighteen years. The home provides a setting for the girl who cannot function in a foster home, but who has sufficient strengths to live in the open community.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Girls between the ages of thirteen and eighteen years.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	The Director Centennial Villa 9511 - 77 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Catholic Charities
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Self-supporting

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	STELLA MARIS RESIDENCE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	A residence "home" for business girls. A group home for teenage girls.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Girls eighteen years of age and older.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Housemother Stell Maris Residence 216 - 18th Avenue S.W. Calgary 3, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Secular Institute for Mary of the Annunciation
SUPPORTING AGENCY	

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WELWYN MANOR
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Observes, assesses and evaluates children with multiple handicaps (physical) who might have learning potential. The purpose is to train and teach these children and to enable them to be of service to themselves and to give them the opportunity to go to school instead of being institutionalized for the rest of their lives.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Birth to four years of age but, if necessary, they are kept until they are six years of age.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Mrs. M.H.F. Peters Welwyn Manor Ltd. P.O. Box 1711 Wetaskiwin, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Application forms.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Welwyn Manor Ltd.
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	GUNN WELFARE CENTRE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	A facility for the care of single, unemployed men who, for personal and other reasons, have been unable to compete in the labour market. Cottage-type accommodation for four to six men each is provided, meals are served in a main dining room and there is a recreation centre.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Available to men who are unemployable for personal, social or other reasons who are not in need of personal care.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Welfare Homes and Institutions Branch Alberta Department of Public Welfare Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	MEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE (AND THRIFT SHOP)
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a hostel for working and transient men, rehabilitation centre and workshops. Assists in finding employment for men. Seeks missing persons anywhere in the world on behalf of relatives and friends. Thrift stores provide clothing, furniture, etc., at budget prices to low-income families.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Men desirous of this service. No fees.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Superintendent Men's Social Service Centre (and Thrift Shop) 9611 - 102nd Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Salvation Army
SUPPORTING AGENCY	United Community Fund

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ROSARY HALL
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides residential accommodation for women during their period of adjustment to city living while attending vocational schools and rehabilitation centres in the community. Offers residential care to girls in need of adjustment after discharge from mental hospitals.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Women, seventeen years of age and over. Fees are charged.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Executive Secretary Rosary Hall 9947 - 104th Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Catholic Charities
SUPPORTING AGENCY	United Community Fund

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SINGLE MEN'S HOSTEL - CALGARY
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides temporary accommodation and rehabilitation for transient single men who are unemployed and without funds to pay for their own maintenance.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All transient men.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Single Men's Hostel 631 - 7th Avenue S.E. Calgary, Alberta or Calgary Regional Office Alberta Department of Public Welfare
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1960 Enactment Public Welfare Act - Chapter 268, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SINGLE MEN'S HOSTEL - EDMONTON
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides temporary accommodation and rehabilitation for unemployed, employable, indigent, homeless, transient, single men.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Unemployed, employable, indigent, homeless, transient, single men.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Single Men's Hostel - Edmonton 10014 - 105th A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta or Edmonton Regional Office Alberta Department of Public Welfare
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment Public Welfare Act - Chapter 268, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	YOUNGSTOWN HOME
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Youngstown Home is designed for the care of single, homeless men who generally fall into the age category of persons who would normally be eligible for senior citizens home accommodation but who, for personal and other reasons, are unable to fit into the senior citizens home setting. Lodge-type accommodation is provided with limited personal care.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Those older men who are unable to fit into a senior citizen home and who are in need of this type of accommodation.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Welfare Homes and Institutions Branch Alberta Department of Public Welfare Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	PINEVIEW HOME
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a group living experience for the unwed mother. Prenatal and postnatal care helps the unwed mother to rehabilitate herself spiritually, emotionally and physically. The home has been constructed by the Government of the Province of Alberta and is operated by the Sisters of the Misericordia.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Any girl or woman experiencing a pregnancy out of wedlock.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Pineview Home 8770 - 165th Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Sisters of the Misericordia
SUPPORTING AGENCY	United Community Fund Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

SPRUCE CLIFF HOME

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

A group of cottages providing accommodation for unmarried mothers. Representatives from public and private agencies are available to provide counselling services within the home. Arrangements are made for regular medical appointments and hospitalization when necessary. Pre and post-natal classes are held regularly to promote and maintain good health and a normal pregnancy. Diets are prepared according to doctor's orders.

The girls continue elementary or high school classes through supervised correspondence courses and arrangements can be made for supervised departmental examinations. There is a planned program of health education including information on personal hygiene, pregnancy, labour and delivery; practical instruction in general housekeeping, cooking, laundry and entertainment; and numerous crafts, including sewing and knitting.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Any unmarried mother in her last three months of pregnancy

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

The Matron
Spruce Cliff Home
3410 Spruce Drive
Calgary, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

UNMARRIED MOTHERS COUNSELLING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides counselling to unmarried mothers that will help them to make the best possible arrangements for their child, whether by surrendering the child for adoption to the Director of Child Welfare, keeping it in their own care, or by placing it for adoption within the family or with a friend.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Any unmarried mother.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Regional Offices
Alberta Department of Public Welfare

or Director of Child Welfare
Alberta Department of
Public Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Can we help you
Woodside Home

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Child Welfare Act - Chapter 13, 1966 Re-enactment

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

WOODSIDE HOME

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

"Woodside Home" is a group of cottages providing accommodation for unmarried mothers. Representatives from public and private agencies are available to provide counselling services within the home. Arrangements are made for regular medical appointments and hospitalization when necessary. Pre and post-natal classes are held regularly to promote and maintain good health and a normal pregnancy. Diets are prepared according to doctor's orders.

The girls continue elementary or high school classes through supervised correspondence courses and arrangements can be made for supervised departmental examinations. There is a planned program of Health Education including information on personal hygiene, pregnancy, labour and delivery; practical instruction in general housekeeping, cooking, laundry and entertaining; and numerous crafts, including sewing and knitting.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Any unmarried mother in her last three months of pregnancy.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

The Matron
Woodside Home
13340 - 101st Street
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Woodside Home

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment

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ACQUISITION AND SERVICING OF LAND FOR PUBLIC HOUSING

Provides financial assistance in the form of loans to provinces, municipalities and public housing agencies to acquire and service land for public housing purposes.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation provides loans of up to ninety percent of the cost of acquisition and servicing of the land as determined by CMHC. Such loans are repayable over a maximum term of fifteen years at an interest rate prescribed by the Governor in Council.

Any province, or with the approval of the province, a municipality or public housing agency may apply to the Corporation for a loan.

Executive Director
Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation
Alberta Department of Municipal Affairs
Edmonton, Alberta

Pamphlet - *NHA Public Housing Assistance*

National Housing Act - Chapter 188, Revised Statutes of Canada

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	HOMEOWNERS TAX DISCOUNT
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Payment by the province to or on behalf of each resident homeowner of up to the first $50 of the homeowner's annual municipal tax by way of an application filed by the homeowner with the local municipal government office.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Each resident homeowner responsible for the payment of municipal taxes.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	All Municipal Offices or Secretary-Accountant Room 101, Municipal Affairs Bldg. 10363 - 108th Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Homeowners Tax Discount Act - Chapter 37, 1966 Enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Municipal Affairs

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

LOANS AND SUBSIDIES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Assists in the construction or acquisition of public housing projects and assists in meeting losses in the operation of such projects for families or persons of low income.

The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation may make loans of up to ninety percent of the cost of a project with interest at a rate prescribed by the Governor in Council and repayable over a term not exceeding fifty years.

The Corporation, be separate agreement, may also make contributions to assist in meeting operating losses of such projects. Such contributions are limited to fifty percent of annual operating losses.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

A municipality or a public housing agency.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Executive Director
Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation
10363 - 108th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

NHA Public Housing Assistance

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Central Mortgage and Housing Act - Chapter 46, Revised Statutes of Canada
Alberta Housing Act - Chapter 44, 1968 Enactment

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

LOANS FOR EXISTING HOMES IN URBAN RENEWAL AREAS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Encourages the conservation and improvement of existing housing in urban renewal areas approved by the municipal, provincial and federal governments.

Loans are made by NHA Approved Lenders or by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Borrower - A home owner or an owner of rental housing.

Housing - All types of self-contained housing which meet, or when improved will meet, the requirement of the urban renewal scheme and the minimum property standards of CHMC.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Office
Edmonton, Alberta

or NHA Approved Lender

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

NHA Loans for Existing Homes in Urban Renewal Areas

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Central Mortgage and Housing Act - Chapter 46, Revised Statutes of Canada

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LIMITED DIVIDEND AND NON-PROFIT HOUSING PROJECTS

Assists in the construction of a low rental housing project or in the purchase and conversion of existing buildings into a low rental housing project. Under Section 16A the form of housing may also be of the hostel or dormitory type. All accommodation is to be leased to individuals or families of low income.

Direct loans may be made by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in amounts not exceeding ninety percent of lending value with interest at a rate prescribed by the Governor in Council, and for a term not exceeding fifty years.

A limited dividend or a non-profit housing company.

An entrepreneur company who has agreed to limit its return from the operation of the project to not more than a dividend of five percent of its original equity investment.

A corporation wholly owned by the government of a province, by a municipality or by a corporation constituted exclusively for charitable purposes.

Nearest Office of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

NHA Loans to Non-Profit Corporations
NHA Limited Dividend Loans

National Housing Act - Chapter 188, Revised Statutes of Canada.

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NORTHERN INDIAN HOUSING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Assists Indians to full participation in the social and economic life of Canada by developing adequate housing in their communities.

Through consultation with Indian bands, housing size, location and type is established and the building materials, up to $7,000 in value are supplied. Advice and overseeing of the construction is carried out by Indian agencies.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY:

Any registered Indian with a basic income of $10,500 per year or less who is able to make the required minimum cash contribution of $25.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Engineering and Construction Division
Indian Affairs Branch
Canada Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
Ottawa, Canada

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Indian Affairs House Designs

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act - Chapter 25, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	GOVERNMENT STAFF HOUSING
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides housing accommodation for employees of the provincial government in areas where accommodation is not readily available.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	This program is available to any government department upon a request and formal concurrence of Cabinet directed to the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation. The program is financed through a mortgage obtained from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	The Executive Director The Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation Alberta Department of Municipal Affairs Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Alberta Housing Act - Chapter 44, 1968 Enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	The Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

LAND ASSEMBLY

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

To provide municipalities with well designed subdivision of serviced residential building lots in areas where the growth of a municipality is hindered through the high cost and shortage of serviced land.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

This program is available to any municipality upon the approval of the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation. The Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation will conduct investigation surveys to determine a need for the development of a land assembly project.

Costs are borne 75% by the Gederal Government, 15% by the Provincial Government, and 10% by the Municipality. Moneys received from the sale of serviced lots are returned in the same proportion as initial contributions.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

The Executive Director
The Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation
Alberta Department of Municipal Affairs
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

A pamphlet outlining aspects, procedures, and financing.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Alberta Housing Act - Chapter 44, 1968 Enactment.
National Housing Act - Chapter 188, Revised Statutes of Canada.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

The Alberta Housing & Urban Renewal Corporation

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	MISCELLANEOUS LEASE AND SUMMER COTTAGE SUBDIVISION PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides individuals with the opportunity to lease subdivided lands adjacent to lakes, streams, scenic and hunting areas for the purpose of establishing summer cottages for family recreation and vacationing. Subdivisions are planned, the lands subdivided and then become available for lease.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	There are generally no restrictions on eligibility with the exception that only one lot will be leased per family unit in each subdivision.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director of Lands Alberta Department of Lands and Forests Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Map showing location of existing and proposed subdivisions
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Public Lands Act - Chapter 80, 1966 Re-enactment.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Lands and Forests

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

PUBLIC HOUSING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Intended to provide housing accommodation for low-income families and individuals who cannot, because of their income, obtain adequate accommodation for their needs at the current market rate in the area in which they live.

Housing developments of this nature consist of self-contained units for family accommodation or hostel or dormitory accommodation for individuals.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Public Housing is available under two financing arrangements. The first whereby a municipality may apply to the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation to undertake the construction of a public housing project through a ninety percent loan. Using this technique a ninety percent loan of the capital cost is available from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at a preferred interest rate of six and seven-eighths percent and operating subsidy contributions are available fifty percent from the federal government, and up to forty percent from the provincial government. The municipality in this case will be sole owner of the project.

(additional information continued overleaf)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

The Executive Director
The Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation
Alberta Department of Municipal Affairs
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Pamphlet outlining aspects, procedures and financing.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Alberta Housing Act - Chapter 44, 1968 Enactment.
National Housing Act - Chapter 188, Revised Statutes of Canada.

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AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY

Under the second method, public housing is constructed by way of a partnership arrangement whereby the federal government contributes seventy-five percent, the provincial government fifteen percent, and the municipality ten percent towards the capital cost and operating losses of the project. At the end of the amortization period ownership of the units is proportionately seventy-five percent-fifteen percent-ten percent.

STUDENT HOUSING LOANS

The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation provides long-term (up to fifty years) housing loans for students. The loans can be as high as ninety percent of the capital costs (ten percent of the sum to be raised by the agency desiring the loan).

The loans are granted providing the housing proposal is acceptable to the Corporation (must be economically viable, conform to architectural standards, etc.) and is approved by the Alberta Government (Alberta Housing Corporation).

Loans are available to any non-profit corporation, universities, colleges, cooperative associations, provincial government or municipality or agency thereof, school boards, hospitals.

Assistant Manager
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation
10350 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

NHA Loans for Student Housing Projects 50293/67

National Housing Act - Chapter 23 (Part 6A), 1953-54 Statutes of Canada

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation | May 1968

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Supplies financial aid, religious and moral training, and residence for university students of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox faith. Includes formal instruction in Ukrainian dancing, cooking, religious instruction, history, music and summer courses in language.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Students of Ukrainian Greek Orthodox faith.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Principal St. John's Institute 11024 - 82nd Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	
SUPPORTING AGENCY	

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INCOME MAINTENANCE (Finances & Goods)

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8. PENSIONS — AGED
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Financial assistance to parents in order to assist in the maintenance, care, training, education and advancement of their children.

Family Allowances are normally paid to the female parent. The rates are $6 per month for a child under ten years of age and $8 per month for a child ten to fifteen years of age. The Allowances do not involve a means test and do not constitute taxable income.

ELIGIBILITY/ CONDITIONS

All children under the age of sixteen years who are resident in Canada and who are legally entitled to reside in Canada. For children of school age, the Allowances are paid only to those who regularly attend school as required by provincial legislation.

Note: Certain children who cannot qualify immediately under the residence requirements of the Family Allowance Act, such as those of immigrant parents, may be granted Family Assistance until such time as they can receive Family Allowances. The Family Assistance program is administered by the same department and provides similar benefits.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

or Regional Director, Family Allowances
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Family and Youth Allowances in Canada

LEGISLATION

Family Allowances Act - Chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Canada

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

Provides a monthly allowance for immigrant children during the period when they lack residence requirement for Family Allowances.

Family Assistance rates are the same as for Family Allowances, that is $6 per month for a child under ten years of age and $8 per month for a child aged ten to fifteen.

The allowances do not involve a means test and do not constitute taxable income, but there is a smaller income tax exemption for children eligible for allowances.

Every child under the age of sixteen years who has been admitted or re-admitted to Canada for permanent residence and who lacks the residence requirements for Family Allowances.

For children of school age, the allowances are paid only to those who regularly attend school as required by provincial legislation. The allowance ceases to be payable if the child is no longer a resident of Canada, is not being maintained by a parent, is not attending school, dies or, if a female child marries.

Director of Family Allowances
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

Department of National Health and Welfare Act - Chapter 74, Revised Statutes of Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES - ALLOWANCES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides money for spending and clothing to maintain a child's well-being in the foster home. A board rate per child is paid monthly to the foster parents, and an additional clothing allowance is paid in the spring and fall.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Foster children who are wards of the Crown.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Regional Office
Alberta Department of Public Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

or

Information Office
Alberta Department of Public Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

A Child Needs You

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Child Welfare Act, Part II - Chapter 13, 1966 Re-enactment.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Public Welfare

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ASSISTANCE FUND - VETERANS

Provides a direct service and financial support to veterans. Also provides supplementary benefits to war veterans' allowances and civilian war allowances within the income limits of the War Veterans Allowances Act.

This program is related to the Welfare Counselling Program. The operation is decentralized through eighteen district offices, administration being in the hands of the War Veterans Allowance District Authority. The field staff is responsible for the granting or withholding of assistance following receipt of applications, and for reviewing on a regular basis each recipient's circumstances with a view to confirming or denying continued eligibility.

Headquarters staff looks after policy and general administration.

A recipient of war veterans' allowance or civilians' war allowance who demonstrates need.

Alberta office
Canada Department of Veterans Affairs

War Veterans Allowances

War Veterans Allowances Act - Chapters 290, 340, Revised Statutes of Canada.

Department of Veterans Affairs

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CIVILIAN WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides allowances to those otherwise eligible veterans who, because of age or incapacity, are no longer able to derive their maintenance from employment. Ensures that their income does not fall below the scale specified in the Schedule to the Act.

The War Veterans Allowance Board administers this program. Counselling, investigation and processing are done by the Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Adjudication is made by the War Veterans Allowance District Authority.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Certain Canadian civilian groups, as specified in the Act, who performed meritorious service during World War I or World War II, their widows and orphans. Allowances are granted on a means test basis.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Canada Department of Veterans Affairs
Federal Building
Edmonton, Alberta

or Canada Department of
Veterans Affairs
Sam Livingston Building
Calgary, Alberta

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

War Veterans Allowances
Civilian War Allowances

AUTHORITY/ LEGISLATION

Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act - Chapters 51, 312, Revised Statutes of Canada

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

Department of Veterans Affairs

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DISABLED PERSON'S ALLOWANCE

Provides income support to disabled persons.

This is a federal-provincial cost-sharing program. The federal government reimburses the province, who administer the program, for fifty percent of expenditures made to persons who are totally and permanently disabled. The benefits are limited to $75 per month with entitlement based on a means test.

Disabled persons at least eighteen years of age who have resided in Canada for ten years immediately preceding the commencement of the allowance.
For an unmarried person, total income including the allowance may not exceed $1260 per year. For a married couple, the limit is $2220 annually, except that if the spouse is blind the income of a couple may not exceed $2580 per year.
Allowances are not paid to persons receiving an allowance under the Blind Person's Act, the War Veterans Allowance Act, assistance under the Old Age Assistance Act, a pension under the Old Age Security Act, or Mother's Allowance.

Canada Assistance Plan Division
Canada Department of National
Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

or Alberta Department of
Public Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

Annual reports on the administration of Disabled Person's Allowances are available from the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

Disabled Person's Act - Chapter 55, 1953-54 Statutes of Canada
Regulations under the Act

Alberta Department of Public Welfare
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare

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SERVICE PROGRAM

SPECIFIED CIVILIAN WAR PENSION AND ALLOWANCES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides pensions and allowances to specified civilian groups who contributed to the war effort, World War II, and who were not deemed to be "members of the Armed Forces".

Provides allowances to dependents of these civilians in the event of death, if eligible.

The Canadian Pension Commission administers this program. All claims under this Act (Parts I to X) are adjudicated upon in a like manner as claims under the Pension Act.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Civilian war veterans and their dependents, suffering from injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death, directly related to the prosecution of World War II.

Qualifying civilian groups include: Canadian Merchant Seamen -- Salt Water Fishermen, Auxiliary Services Personnel, Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters for service in the United Kingdom, R.C.M.P., R.C.M.P. Special Constables, Air Raid Precautions Workers, N.R.M.A., Voluntary Aid Detachment, Overseas Welfare Workers and Canadian Civilian Air Crew of the Royal Air Force Transport Command.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Secretary
Canadian Pension Commission
Ottawa, Canada

or

Senior Pension Medical Examiner
Canadian Pension Commission
Federal Public Building
Edmonton, Alberta

WRITTEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act - Chapter 51, Revised Statutes of Canada.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Canadian Pension Commission

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides allowances to those otherwise eligible veterans who, because of age or incapacity do not earn sufficient income to maintain themsleves. It ensures that their income does not fall below the scale specified in the Schedule to the Act.

The War Veterans Allowance Board administers this program. Counselling, investigation and processing are done by the Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The adjudication is made by the War Veterans Allowance District Authority.

ELIGIBILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Veterans of the Canadian, Commonwealth and Allied Forces, their widows and orphans.

THE INFORMATION CONTACT

Canada Department of Veterans Affairs or War Veterans Allowance Board
Federal Building Veterans Affairs Building
Edmonton, Alberta Ottawa, Canada
or Sam Livingston Building, Calgary, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

War Veterans Allowance
Civilian War Allowances

LEGISLATION

War Veterans Allowance Act - Chapter 340, Revised Statutes of Canada.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Veterans Affairs

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	INDUSTRIAL WAGE SECURITY
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	The Board of Industrial Relations administers the Industrial Wage Security Act, which applies to the lumbering and coal mining industries. In these industries an employer must deposit with the Minister of Labour sufficient security to cover his highest monthly payroll in the year. In this manner an employee is guaranteed one month's wages in the event that this employer finds himself unable to meet his payroll.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Lumber and coal mining industries.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Chief Inspector Board of Industrial Relations Alberta Department of Labour Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Industrial Wages Security Act - Chapter 155, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Labour

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PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE

Assists local governments, provincial and municipal, by making direct payments to farmers who, because of crop failure, would probably otherwise require relief assistance from those local governments.

Rural municipalities and local improvement districts, prior to September 15th each year, advise the Prairie Farm Assistance administration of the estimated average yield per acre in each township. After harvest, farm-to-farm inspections establish actual yields. Payments are made to farmers operating land in areas, townships or part townships where the average yield of wheat is found to be eight bushels or less per acre. Payments are made on a sliding scale, depending on the extent of crop loss, with the maximum payment to any farmer being $800.

Grain farmers in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River District of British Columbia.

Director
Prairie Farm Assistance
Canada Department of Agriculture
Regina, Saskatchewan

An Aid to Farmers in the Event of Serious Crop Losses

Prairie Farm Assistance Act - Chapter 213, Revised Statutes 1952.

Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

SOCIAL ALLOWANCE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides needy people with the financial assistance necessary to ensure a minimum level of health and decency, and rehabilitation services that will enable these persons to achieve a maximum usefulness.

An allowance will be paid to meet items of basic need including food, clothing, fuel and shelter. Provision is made for medical, hospital, optical and dental care through the Alberta Health Plan and treatment service cards and for prescribed drugs through an authorizing stub attached to the monthly cheque. Personal items and other special needs are met as dictated by circumstances.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

A social allowance may be paid to a person who: by reason of age, or by reason of physical or mental incapacity that is likely to continue for more than ninety days, is unable to earn an income sufficient to pay for the basic necessities for himself and his dependents, if any; having custody of and personally caring for a dependent child, is unable to pay for the basic necessities for himself and the dependent child; may benefit from rehabilitative services and who is unable to earn an income sufficient to pay for the basic necessities for himself and his dependents, if any, and at the same time receive the rehabilitative service.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Regional Offices
Alberta Department of Public Welfare

or Information Officer
Alberta Department of Public Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Social Allowance and Social Assistance Programs

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Welfare Act - Chapter 268, Revised Statutes

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Public Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides needy people with the financial assistance necessary to ensure a minimum level of health and decency and rehabilitation services that will enable these persons to achieve a maximum usefulness.

Assistance will be paid to meet items of basic need including food, clothing, fuel and shelter. Provision is made for medical, optical and dental care. Prescribed drugs, personal items and other special needs are met as dictated by circumstances. Payments will be made by Regional Offices monthly or more frequently depending on the circumstances of the individual recipients.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Those persons who are not eligible for Social Allowances and who do not have municipal residence. Usually it will include the employable transient persons who require assistance for a temporary period.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Regional Offices
Alberta Department of Public Welfare

or

Information Office
Alberta Department of Public Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Welfare Act - Chapter 268, Revised Statutes.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Public Welfare

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TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE BENEFIT PLAN

Provides interim income above Unemployment Insurance benefits for workers in motor vehicles and parts industries laid off as a result of the Canada - U.S. Automotive Agreement of June, 1965.

This program is complementary to the assistance program of loans for automotive parts firms in meeting adjustments made necessary by the Agreement.

Assistance benefits range from sixty-two percent to seventy-five percent of a worker's weekly pay. The actual amount paid is:

1. Governed by the number of the worker's dependents.

2. Not more than sixty-five percent of the industry's average weekly wages and salaries.

Any worker in the automotive or parts industries with at least thirty weeks' employment in the last fifty-two weeks in these industries prior to layoff who is qualified to receive Unemployment Insurance benefits.

The Adjustment Assistance Board must find that a significant proportion of workers in a firm or plant will be laid off for at least thirty days, and that this layoff is the result of Automotive Agreement.

Director
Special Services Branch
Canada Department of Labour
Ottawa , Canada

Transitional Assistance Benefit Plan

Department of Labour Act - Chapter 72, Revised Statutes of Canada.

Department of Labour

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UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Provides assistance to individuals and their dependents who are unemployed and in need.
The federal government, under an agreement with the province, contributes fifty percent of assistance payments made by the province and its municipalities to persons and their dependents who are unemployed and in need. The agreement covers payments to persons coming within the scope of Social Allowances, Social Assistance and Municipal Assistance programs. This includes needy persons, including those in nursing homes and homes for the aged. Supplements paid on a needs test basis to recipients of the Old Age Security Pension (Canada), Old Age Assistance, Blind Person's Allowance and Disabled Person's Allowance are also shareable under the program.
The program has been largely superseded by the more comprehensive Canada Assistance Plan.

Unemployed persons, including handicapped persons who cannot be employed. In general, assistance is granted on a needs basis; the conditions of eligibility and rates of assistance are determined by the provinces. Payments to both employable and unemployable persons are shared; the latter group includes persons with varying degrees of disability and their dependents, and those in homes for special care such as homes for the aged and nursing homes.

Canada Department of
National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

or Alberta Department of Public Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta
or Municipal Welfare Offices

Annual reports of the administration of Unemployment Assistance.

Unemployment Assistance Act - Chapter 26, 1956 Statutes of Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare

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WELFARE SERVICES (INDIAN)

Enables Indians to develop their physical, mental, social and economic potential so that they may participate fully in the social and economic life of Canada.

The Indian Affairs Branch welfare program includes social assistance (food, clothing, shelter and other basic essentials) to dependent Indians living on reserves, care and maintenance of children and adults, and rehabilitation services for physically and/or socially handicapped Indians.

Encourages and assists Indians to use existing services available to them from governmental and voluntary agencies at local, provincial and national levels.

Persons who, within the meaning of the Indian Act, are considered Indian.

Head
Welfare Services Section
Canada Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
Ottawa, Canada

Indian Act - Chapter 149, Revised Statutes of Canada.
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act - Chapter 25, 1966 - 67 Statutes of Canada.

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development	May 1968	

NAME OF PROGRAM

PENSIONERS TRAINING REGULATIONS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Trains or retrains pensioned veterans who cannot, on medical grounds, continue in a former occupation within a reasonable time. Provides payments during academic or vocational training of allowances and tuition fees for pensioners.

The administration of the program is centralized in Ottawa but services are provided by the district offices. Each district office has a training board which provides casework services and development of the training program and submits the latter to the head office training review board for approval.

ELIGIBILITY/ CLIENTELE

Receipt of a disability pension under the Pension Act and certification by a full-time departmental medical officer that the individual is unable to follow his regular or any secondary occupation because of disability.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

District Office
Canada Department of Veterans Affairs
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORITY/ LEGISLATION

Pension Act - Chapter 207, Revised Statutes of Canada

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Veterans Affairs

DATE

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CATEGORY

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ALL PEOPLES MISSION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a social service and community centre, conducts Christian-centred youth activities, promotes welfare for single persons, families, and conducts counselling services. Moonlight Bay camp. Extensive Christmas hamper program. Clothing and furniture for families and other assistance. Meals and bed tickets, clothing for single persons and other assistance.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Anyone in need. No fees.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Superintendent All Peoples Mission 9560 - 103A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Newsletter published twice a year.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	
SUPPORTING AGENCY	United Community Fund United Church of Canada

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ANGLICAN CHURCH CLOTHING CENTRE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides clothing and some household effects to persons requiring this assistance. Some furniture is also supplied free of charge when available. The Centre is staffed entirely by volunteers.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Persons requiring assistance are referred from any agency or church. Agencies using our services at present are Welfare, John Howard Society, Canadian Mental Health Association, Hospital Social Service departments, Indian Friendship Centres, Indian Reserves through Clergy and Clergy of any denomination.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Anglican Church Clothing Centre 3723 - 35th Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Anglican Diocese of Calgary
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Anglican Church

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ANGLICAN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides clothing and, to a limited degree, other assistance to needy individuals and families in the Edmonton area.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	People in the Diocese of Edmonton.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Chairman Anglican Social Service Centre 11725 - 93rd Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	
SUPPORTING AGENCY	United Community Fund

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides that grants of assistance may be paid to World War II Army veterans and/or their dependents, and further provides that such grants of financial assistance are "not recoverable" under ordinary circumstances.
At the request of the Canadian Army the ABF Board has been responsible for the operation of an equivalent program on behalf of Army members of the Canadian Army, and of those members of the Canadian Armed Forces who were formerly Army members, and/or their dependents. This program also includes the management of a loan system know as the Maple Leaf Loan Fund, by which members may borrow against pension entitlement, recovery to be effected by pay deduction at source on a monthly basis over a reasonable period of time.

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AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

1. Army veterans of World War II and/or their dependents.

2. Members of the Canadian Armed Forces who represent a part of the total Force but originate from Army units and establishments, and/or their dependents.

3. Ex-servicemen, former members of the Canadian Army who did not serve in a theatre of operations and have subsequently been discharged, and their dependents.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Secretary, Alberta Committee
Army Benevolent Fund
510 - 12th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Army Benevolent Fund, Memorandum to Creditors

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Army Benevolent Fund Board

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

There is a similar program available to ex-servicemen, who were at one time members of the Canadian Army, but served in peacetime only, subsequent to World War II and Korea, and who are now discharged into civilian life.

Generally, the purpose of the program is to provide a financial welfare service to individuals who are in financial distress, because of circumstances beyond their control, provided that there is some reasonable assurance of providing the solution to problems of a temporary nature.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	CATHOLIC CHARITIES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Coordinates Catholic social agencies for the purpose of studying welfare needs in the community, ensuring adequate standards of charitable services among Council membership, providing common services to member agencies, and making the Catholic community aware of the social problems and how the agencies are dealing with these problems. Cooperates with the Edmonton Social Planning Council, organizes and promotes Catholic participation in the program of the United Community Fund and acts as a consultive body to agencies.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Roman Catholic Social Agencies.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director, Catholic Charities #4, 9912 - 109th Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Catholic Charities
SUPPORTING AGENCY	United Community Fund

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	EDMONTON POPPY FUND
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Holds annual Poppy Fund drive; distributes funds thus collected for the relief of ex-service personnel of the Allied forces and their dependents.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Ex-service personnel of the Allied forces and their dependents.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Chairman Edmonton Poppy Fund Glenrose School Hospital Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Pamphlets
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Royal Canadian Legion
SUPPORTING AGENCY	

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	HOPE MISSION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides lunches, clothing, pastoral services and home visits. Investigate homes that are in need of food hampers and clothing. Holds interdenominational gospel services each night of the week, as well as a Sunday School.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Transients, unemployed or anyone in need. The Mission serves as a spiritual home for pensioners and those living alone. No fees - donations.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Manager, Hope Mission 10362 - 97th Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Temperance Union and direct donations.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

MARIAN CENTRE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Feeds and clothes transient and destitute men.
Distributes clothing to those in need.
City-centre cooperative club provides self-help program, primarily to acquire employment.
Daily Alcoholics Anomymous meetings.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Adults - men only for meals; men, women and children for clothing.
Fees - none for mens' clothing, nominal price for womens' and childrens'.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Marian Centre
10028 - 98th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

NEXT-TO-NEW SHOPS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Sells used clothing, furniture, appliances, and other household items at reasonable prices to the public. Proceeds are used to benefit crippled children and adults and to provide travelling diagnostic clinics to outlying districts. The service extends to include sending doctors into the MacKenzie Area for clinic work, sponsoring medical students to go with physiotherapists and occupational therapists to country hospitals and helping staff on chronic cases (i.e. arthritic cases).

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

General public.

Stores at 14802 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton

10732 - 124 Street, Edmonton

10436 Whyte Avenue, Edmonton

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

President
Oil Service Charitable Organization
13911 - 92 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Pamphlet "O.S.C.O."

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

SUPPORTING AGENCY

Oil Service Charitable Organization

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Assists with problems relating to the establishment of rights, benefits, adjustment of pensions, allowances, treatment, re-establishment, employment, etc.

Maintains close liaison with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, welfare agencies, Canada Manpower and Administration of the Last Post Fund for Northern Alberta for the burial of needy qualifying veterans.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Membership open to Ex-servicemen and Ex-servicewomen. Members of the Armed Forces, Veterans and their families, widows and dependents.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Executive-Secretary
Royal Canadian Legion
Montgomery (Alberta No. 24) Branch
Edmonton, Alberta

Secretary-Treasurer
Royal Canadian Legion
116 - 7th Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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Royal Canadian Legion

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ST VINCENT de PAUL SALVAGE BUREAU
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides used clothing, furniture and household goods at a nominal charge for minimal income families and emergency cases. The store will accept donations of clothing and goods and also provides a pick-up service.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The service is offered to individuals and/or families in low-income brackets. A variety of other goods and some collectors' items are available for the general public.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Manager St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Bureau 9674 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Catholic Charities
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Self-supporting

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

UNITED FUND RAISING APPEAL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides a coordinated fund raising program for voluntary agencies engaged in the field of providing voluntary community services in the areas of health, welfare and character building.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Any voluntary agency engaged in the field of providing services to people in the areas of health, welfare and character building which can meet the standards of the United Fund is eligible for admission to the United Fund.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Executive Director
United Community Fund of Calgary
8th Floor, Webster Building
Calgary, Alberta

or Executive Director
United Community Fund of Edmonton
303, 10182 - 103rd Street
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Annual Report
Audited Balance Sheet
Inventory of Agencies and Services

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

United Fund of Calgary and District
United Community Fund of Edmonton and District

SUPPORTING AGENCY

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides employment injury benefits to public service employees who suffer occupational accidents or diseases and to the dependents of the employees who lose their lives in the course of employment. In addition, it promotes accident prevention activities.

Claims under the Government Employees Compensation Act are submitted through the Accident Compensation Division of the Canada Department of Labour, are checked as to eligibility, and adjudication and payments are made through provincial workmen's compensation boards.

ELIGIBILITY/ CLIENTELE

Employees of the Public Service of Canada including staffs of Crown corporations and agencies, and dependents of deceased employees.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Accident Prevention and Compensation Branch
Canada Department of Labour
Ottawa, Canada

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Employers' Guide to Procedures for Reporting Occupational Accidents and Diseases
A Guide to Procedure for Reporting Accidents
If you Have An Accident

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Government Employees Compensation Act - Chapters 134, 323, Revised Statutes of Canada

CONTRIBUTING AGENCY

Department of Labour

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

WILDLIFE DAMAGE FUND

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides compensation for farmers, ranchers and other agriculturists for damage to their crops or livestock. Crop damage payments may be made after application by the owner of the crop to the Alberta Hail Insurance Board which administers the program for the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Lands and Forests. The program is generally involved with damage to cereal crops by wild waterfowl, but in some cases may also be involved with damage to hay or cereal crops by big game such as elk, deer or moose.

In the Wildlife Damage Fund program, farmers or ranchers may also be compensated for livestock shot, wounded or killed during the game hunting seasons. If a stockowner discovers an animal shot, wounded or killed, he may apply to the nearest R.C.M.P. detachment for an investigation which is then forwarded to the Director of Fish and Wildlife for adjudication of claim. Up to eighty percent of the fair sale value of the livestock shot, wounded or killed may be paid the claimant if the claim has been substantiated.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Any owner of cereal or hay crops or livestock may apply for compensation for damage done to his crops or livestock under the Wildlife Damage Fund regulations. Each claim is adjudicated on the basis of a field report submitted by the Investigating Officer in the case of livestock and on the basis of a report by a Hail Insurance Adjuster in the case of damage to cereal crops or hay.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Fish and Wildlife Division
Alberta Department of Lands and Forests
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Annual Reports of the Department of Lands and Forests, Province of Alberta, and occasional bulletins from the Fish and Wildlife Division, Department of Lands and Forests.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Lands and Forests Act, The Department of - Chapter 172, Revised Statutes.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Lands and Forests

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION - CLAIMS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Receives claims for compensation after circumstances and conditions of work have caused a workman's disablement, e.g. exposure to noxious gases or chemicals, physical contact with materials, strain through over-exertion and repetitive movements or industrial diseases. The facts of the accident established to determine a workman's entitlement and compensation is paid accordingly.

Industry pays the entire cost of compensation through direct assessments.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All employers and employees in industries to which the Workmen's Compensation Act of Alberta applies.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Workmen's Compensation Board
P.O. Box 2415
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Workmen's Compensation Claims
Why Workmen's Compensation?
The Workmen's Compensation Act

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Workmen's Compensation Act - Chapter 370, Revised Statutes.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Workmen's Compensation Board

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SERVICE PROGRAM

EMERGENCY WELFARE ASSISTANCE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides immigrants and settlers in need, with essential items of livelihood and some sense of security until they can find employment or until they become eligible for welfare benefits under provincial laws.

Manpower officers in all Canada Manpower Centres are responsible for determining the need and eligibility of immigrants for welfare assistance, and for providing eligible immigrants with assistance comparable to that offered to Canadian residents in similar circumstances. Officials in Manpower Centres may have indigent immigrants referred to them by municipal officials. When an immigrant becomes eligible for provincial welfare schemes, he is referred to the appropriate authorities.

ELIGIBILITY/ DISABILITY

Unsponsored immigrants who are ineligible for provincial or federal assistance and who are without adequate means to maintain themselves until they have been placed in employment. Only when sponsorship has broken down will consideration be given to grant assistance to a sponsored immigrant.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Canada Manpower Centre (nearest).

RELATED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966 - 67 Statutes of Canada.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Manpower and Immigration

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SOCIAL ASSISTANCE - MUNICIPAL (CALGARY)
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides temporary financial assistance cost-shared on a percentage basis with the provincial government. The program involves mainly the unemployed employables, and is limited to the length of time that the situation validly exists. Time limited involvement is also available for deserted wives and the wives of prisoners, the short-term incapacitated and other categories that are not likely to extend beyond a period of ninety days. Provides day to day casework with referral for special services.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Residence qualifications and a means test are the main criteria of eligibility. Assistance immediately available to those qualified. Program restricted to defined residents of the City of Calgary and for a period of up to ninety days to those persons who are a responsibility of other cities, municipalities or incorporated authorities in Alberta.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Superintendent City of Calgary Social Service Department City Hall Calgary, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Social Service Department
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	City of Calgary

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GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT

Provides a monthly supplement to an Old Age Security pensioner who has no income other than the Old Age Security pension or only a small income.

The amount of the supplement will range from $1 to $30 a month depending upon the income (not including the Old Age Security pension). Income for Guaranteed Income Supplement is defined in the same way as income for purposes of income tax.

The following persons may qualify for a supplement:

1. A single pensioner whose income, not including Old Age Security pension, is less than $720 per year.
2. A married couple, both in receipt of Old Age Security, may qualify if their combined yearly income is less than $1,440, not including the Old Age Security pensions which both receive.
3. A married person, whose spouse is not in receipt of Old Age Security pension, may qualify if the combined yearly income of the couple is less than $2,340, not including the Old Age Security pension.

Director of Old Age Security
Canada Department of National
Health and Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

or any Canada Pension
Plan Office

A pamphlet on the Guaranteed Income Supplement may be obtained from any regional Old Age Security Office and is enclosed with the application for Guaranteed Income Supplement which is sent to a pensioner.

Department of National Health and Welfare - Chapter 74, Revised Statutes of Canada

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides financial assistance to needy persons between the ages of sixty-five and sixty-eight years of age.

This is a federal-provincial cost-sharing program. The federal government reimburses the province for fifty percent of expenditures made to aged persons sixty-five to sixty-six years of age. The benefits are limited to $75 per month with entitlement based on a means test. The program will be phased out in 1970 when Old Age Security is paid to everyone at age sixty-five.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Residents of Canada for previous ten years. Applicant's income and assets computed as income are taken into consideration in determining eligibility. For single persons, the total income allowed, including assistance, may not exceed $1260 per year. For married couples, the income ceiling is $2220 per year. Assistance is not paid to those receiving Old Age Security or allowances under the Blind Persons Act, the Disabled Persons Act, or the War Veterans Allowance Act.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Canada Assistance Plan Division
Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

or

Alberta Department
of Public Welfare

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Annual reports on the administration of Old Age Assistance, available from the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Old Age Assistance Act - Chapter 199, Revised Statutes of Canada. Regulations under the Act.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of National Health and Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM:

OLD AGE SECURITY

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Provides a monthly pension to older persons.

The monthly amount of the pension is $75. Beginning January, 1968, this amount may be subject to an adjustment in accordance with the formula taking into account changes in the Pension Index. The Pension Index is based on changes in the Consumer Price Index prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Persons who are sixty-eight years of age and older and who have met one of the following residence requirements may qualify for the pension:

1. Has resided in Canada for the ten years immediately preceding the approval of his application or

(additional information continued overleaf)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director of Old Age Security
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

An information pamphlet on the Old Age Security pension is available in any post office, contained in a kit which includes an application form for the pension.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Old Age Security Act - Chapter 200, Revised Statutes of Canada

AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY

2. Has been present in Canada at any time prior to the ten years mentioned above for periods which equal, when totalled, at least twice the length of his absences during the ten-year period, and has resided in Canada for at least one year immediately preceding the approval of his application or

3. Has resided in Canada after attaining eighteen years of age for an aggregate period of at least forty years prior to the approval of his application.

The age of eligibility for the pension will become sixty-seven years of age effective January, 1968; will be sixty-six years effective January 1, 1969; and from January 1, 1970, onward will be age sixty-five.

Once an application for pension has been approved, a pensioner may receive payments outside of Canada for an indefinite period if he has resided in Canada for twenty-five years after his birthday. If he has not so resided, payment of pension may be made outside of Canada for six months only, and must then be suspended, to be resumed only with the month in which he returns to Canada.

CANADA PENSION PLAN

Provides for most members of the labour force a contributory social insurance system whereby each contributor builds up a right to a graduated retirement pension, the amount of which is related to his previous earnings pattern. The Plan also provides disability pensions and benefits for the dependent children of a disabled contributor, as well as survivors' benefits, including widows' pensions, orphans' benefits, disabled widowers' pensions and death benefits.

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Almost all employees eighteen to seventy years of age who earn more than $600 per year, and self-employed people in the same age group who earn at least $800 per year.

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Nearest Office of Taxation Division
Canada Department of National Revenue

or Canada Pension Plan
District Offices in
Edmonton, Calgary and
Lethbridge

The Canada Pension Plan - folder
The Canada Pension Plan - booklet

Canada Pension Plan - Chapter 51, 1964-65 Statutes of Canada

Department of National Revenue
Department of National Health and Welfare

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Financed by contributions from employees, employers and self-employed persons. The first $600 of each person's annual earnings is exempt from contributions. On earnings above that amount and below the present maximum of $5100, employees and employers each contribute 1.8 percent. Self-employed persons pay the combined rate of 3.6 percent on their annual earnings between $600 and $5100, provided the total of such earnings is $800 or more.

Retirement pensions are 25 percent of the contributor's average annual earnings up to the maximum of $5100, at present, and including the $600 that has been exempted from contributions.

ELIGIBILITY/AVAILABILITY

Retirement Pension: During the first few years of the Plan, the age at which contributors can apply for their retirement pension will be reduced from sixty-eight years to sixty-five. In 1967 eligible persons sixty-eight years of age and over, if then retired, were able to apply for a Canada Pension Plan Retirement Pension; in 1968 this age was lowered to sixty-seven; in 1969 the age will be sixty-six and in 1970 it will be sixty-five years. This age reduction coincides with the Old Age Security legislation.

Survivors' Benefits: Survivors' Benefits first became available in February, 1968, and include a Death Benefit (lump sum) maximum of $510; a Widow's Pension, maximum of $65 per month (the amount of this pension varies with her age and circumstances); a Disabled Widower's Pension, maximum of $65 per month; an Orphan's Benefit, $25.50 for each of first four children.

To qualify, it is required that the deceased contributor must have made contributions for one-third of the years he might have contributed, or for ten years, whichever is smaller, but in no case in less than three years. (i.e. in 1966, 1967 and in 1968, a valid contribution before death)

Disability Pensions: This pension benefit will first become available in May 1970 to those who have contributed to the Plan for at least five years, or one-third of the years they could have contributed, or for ten years, whichever is smaller, and at least five of the last ten years.

A qualifying physical or mental disability could provide the contributor with a maximum monthly pension of $103 until age sixty-five. At that point a Retirement Pension would be paid.

INDUSTRIAL PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES

Encourages and assists the people of Canada to make provision for their retirement.

The Industrial Pensions and Annuities Branch of the Canada Department of Labour, under authority of the Government Annuities Act, underwrites private pension plans and sells deferred and immediate annuities to individuals.

Any person resident or domiciled in Canada.

Director
Industrial Pensions and Annuities Branch
Canada Department of Labour
Ottawa, Canada

Canadian Government Annuities
Retirement Pension Plans for Employees

Department of Labour Act - Chapter 72, Revised Statutes of Canada

Department of Labour

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PROVINCE/ PROGRAM	PORTABILITY AND FUNDING FOR EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Ensures minimum standards of portability of pension benefits and for accumulating and safeguarding the funds required to provide the pension and other benefits in accordance with the terms of the particular plan in respect of employees in works, undertakings and businesses to which the Pension Benefits Standards Act applies. Every employer of employees who are members of a plan to which the Act applies must file the plan with the Superintendent of Insurance for registration and while such plan remains in force ensure the compliance of the plan with the standards for registration. The Superintendent of Insurance has the power to carry out inspections and audits.
APPLICABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All pension plans to which the Act applies. (Similar legislation has been enacted by the Province of Alberta applicable to pension plans covering employees in employment subject to provincial jurisdiction.)
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Actuary Canada Department of Insurance Ottawa, Canada
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Pension Benefits Standards Act - Chapter 92, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY	Department of Insurance — May 1968

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

BLIND PERSON'S ALLOWANCE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

A federal-provincial cost-sharing program providing allowance for blind persons. The province administers the program and determines the amount of allowance payable. The federal contribution is seventy-five percent of the allowance paid, up to a maximum of $75 per month, with entitlement based on a means test.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Persons at least eighteen years of age who meet the required definition of blindness and have resided in Canada for ten years immediately preceding the commencement of the allowance.

An applicant's income as well as his assets computed as income are taken into consideration in determining eligibility.

Allowances are not payable to persons receiving assistance under the Old Age Assistance Act, and allowance under the Disabled Persons Act or the War Veterans Act, a pension under the Old Age Security Act or a pension for blindness under the Pensions Act.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Canada Assistance Plan Division
Canada Department of National
Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

or Alberta Department of
Public Welfare
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Annual reports on the administration of Blind Person's Allowance are available from the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Blind Person's Act - Chapter 17, Revised Statutes of Canada
Regulations under the Act.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Alberta Department of Public Welfare
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

PENSION BENEFITS ACT BRANCH

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Act sets forth certain provisions with which a pension plan, to be eligible for registration, must comply. The most important of these being in respect of vesting of benefits, funding and solvency of the plan, investment of the pension plan moneys, and explanation to employees. The Act also provides for an annual report to be made by the employer, thus enabling the Branch to examine each plan periodically and verify that financial obligations are being met. A triennial report containing details of evaluation of liabilities and assets, together with portfolio of investments, will further aid the Branch in carrying out its administrative function. The intent of this legislation is to ensure that the benefits promised in pension plans will be available to employees when they retire.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Superintendent
Pension Benefits Branch
Alberta Department of Labour
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Act, Regulations and Explanatory Leaflet.
The Pension Benefits Act, An Explanation of What It Means

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Pension Benefits Act - Chapter 69, 1966 Enactment.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Labour

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PENSIONS (VETERANS)

Provides pensions to disabled members of the Armed Forces and, in the event of death, to their dependents if death attributable to service.

Provides the following allowances and services: attendance allowance if required; clothing allowance if the veteran wears an applicance; last illness and burial grants if required; counselling services.

The Canadian Pension Commission administers this program.

The Veterans Bureau of the Department of Veterans Affairs assists applicants in preparation and presentation of claims. The Pension Visitors and the Veterans Welfare Services do investigations as required, especially regarding circumstances of dependent parents.

Pensions are payable to veterans according to pensionable disability, with additional pension on behalf of dependents. In the event of his death, pensions are payable to a veteran's widow and children, and his parents if they are dependent on his income and if death attributable to service.

Injury or disease, or aggravation thereof, resulting in disability or death attributable to or incurred during service.

Widows and orphans also pensionable when pensioner was receiving pension at rate of forty-eight percent or more at time of death.

The Senior Pension Medical Examiner
Canadian Pension Commission
Federal Building
Edmonton, Alberta

or Secretary
Canadian Pension Commission
Ottawa, Canada

Awards Under the Pension Act

Pension Act - Chapter 207, Revised Statutes of Canada

Canadian Pension Commission

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Lending library, reading room; enquiry classes, premarriage courses, leadership training, telephone answering service. Increasingly concerned with work in three fields: mass communication with relation to the gospel of Jesus Christ; work with Christian unity; adult religious education programs.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	General public.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Catholic Information Centre 11235 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton
SUPPORTING AGENCY	The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHIC BRANCH
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	This Branch has as its particular function the production of illustrative material in the form of still photos, motion pictures and displays to interpret and publicize the various facets of life within the province. The material produced is made available to the public, at home and abroad, by means of the press, television and public showings and displays at exhibitions and conventions. In addition to the above, the Branch operates the Alberta Theatres at the Calgary Stampede and the Edmonton Exhibition in cooperation with the National Film Board and provides screening facilities for all provincial government departments.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The public and government departments.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Film and Photographic Branch Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Industry and Tourism Act, Department of - Chapter 47, 1968 Re-enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Industry and Tourism

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	INFORMATION - ALBERTA TRAVEL
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Promotes and stimulates interest in Alberta and induces visitors to spend their vacations in Alberta. This is achieved by advertising all tourist attractions in Alberta in national and international media; maintaining out-of-province offices; participating in selected travel shows; distributing descriptive literature by mail or through information bureaus and travel agencies; cooperating with other travel promotion agencies to increase tourist traffic into Canada, and particularly Alberta; making available motion pictures, displays and posters to interested groups; giving talks to interested organizations; supplying media with photographs and articles on tourist attractions in the province; working with the Canadian Government Travel Bureau in all phases of tourist promotion and in hosting international writers invited to visit Canada by the Canadian Government; and assisting and encouraging national and international organizations to hold conventions within the province. Encourages, advises, counsels and assists those engaged in Alberta's tourist industry to render the highest possible standard of courtesy and service to visitors while they are here.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The services are available to the general public and to any organization that may request assistance.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Alberta Government Travel Bureau Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Alberta Road Map; Alberta Accommodation Guide; Hunting Folder; Fishing Folder; Historic Sites* Picture book; postcards; posters; ski folder. The Bureau also distributes other tourist literature made available to them.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Industry and Tourism, Department of - Chapter 47, 1968 Re-enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Industry and Tourism

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY BUREAU

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Informs the public within and without Alberta of provincial government services and resources direct and through the communications media by:

1. Arranging for, producing and distributing press releases, film clips and radio tapes for the provincial news media.

2. Advising, conceiving and arranging for the production and distribution as required of informational and educational booklets, pamphlets and brochures on behalf of individual departments or the Government of Alberta in general.

3. Conceiving and supervising the design, construction and exhibition of informational and educational displays locally, nationally and internationally.

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AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Public inquirers seeking material, information or information sources.

Government departments seeking advice and/or assistance with public communication.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director of Publicity and Adversiting
Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Annual: *The Alberta Story, Provincial Emblems Folder, Alberta at a Glance, Through the Years, Legislative Tour Book, Coming Events, Historical Review.*
Monthly: *Within our Borders*
Bi-Monthly: *Alberta Commercial Report*
Reference: *Government Services Guide*

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Industry and Tourism Act, Department of - Chapter 47, 1968
Re-enactment.

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

4. Collecting, producing and editing material for government publications and monthly newssheets.

5. Advising on and arranging for the production of governmental paid advertising programs.

6. Supplying information and/or material direct to public inquirers or referring such inquirers to other informational sources.

7. Operating a government news-clipping service.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	EDUCATION & INFORMATION BRANCH - DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a comprehensive information, education and public relations service to promote and publicize the activities and objectives of the Department. Educational and training programs, public meetings and tours, booklets, brochures and films are available, assisting Alberta residents to greater enjoyment of the natural bounty of the province while giving an understanding and appreciation of renewable resources conservation. Also provides a Hunter Training Program for instructors and students to become better sportsmen.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Alberta residents and visitors.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Education and Information Branch Alberta Department of Lands and Forests Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Overleaf
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Lands and Forests Act, Department of - Chapter 172, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Lands and Forests

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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Annual Report
Alberta: Land-Forest-Parks-Wildlife Magazine
Tree and Shrub Album
Cypress Hills Provincial Park
Angling Regulation Summary
Fishing in Alberta
Cloven-Hoofed Big Game Animals
Upland Game Birds
Game Regulations Summary
Handling Your Big Game Kill
Some Common Parasites in Alberta Cervids
A Guide to Raising Pheasants
The Striped Skunk
Trophy Hunting in Alberta
Alberta Forests
Alberta Forest Inventory
Forest Reserve Map Outline
Range, Its Nature and Use
Fur Bearing Animals
Preparation of Beaver Pelts
Fish and Wildlife Officer and the Forest Ranger
Tour Itineraries 1 and 2
Provincial Parks Guide Book
Brush Burning by Farmers
Hunter Training Manual
Films Catalogue
Moose Hunting in Alberta
Commercial Fishing Regulations Guide
Hints for Guides
Indian, Indian Domestic and Domestic Regulations Guide
Soils Handbook, Fire Fighters Handbook
Fish and Wildlife Newsletter

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	REFERRAL SERVICES - WELFARE DEPARTMENT
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Refers the person in need to the service which will best apply to his situation.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All persons in need of welfare services, who need specialized counselling or treatment.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Regional Offices Alberta Department of Public Welfare or Information Officer Alberta Department of Public Welfare Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Public Welfare

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WELFARE INFORMATION SERVICE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Maintains accurate resource information on health, welfare and recreation services, as well as information about civic, service, fraternal, labour, and professional groups and organizations. Gives information and/or referral to any individual or organization about health, welfare, recreation and related services in the central Edmonton area. Directs people who wish to offer assistance in the health and welfare field to the proper agency. Records the nature of each request received for service and thus, through accumulated statistics, shows where services are lacking or inadequate. Prepares and maintains an up-to-date directory of health, welfare and other community services.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All people in the Edmonton area.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Welfare Information Service
Mercantile Building
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Directory of Community Services for Edmonton and District

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Edmonton Social Planning Council

SUPPORTING AGENCY

United Community Fund
City of Edmonton

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WOMEN'S BUREAU

Serves as the central and coordinating agency in the Government of Canada concerned with the special problems faced by working women; promotes surveys, studies and reports on problems of women workers from both a social and economic standpoint in close cooperation with appropriate branches of the Department of Labour and other federal departments and agencies, provincial agencies and non-government bodies; promotes improvements in conditions of employment and helps make participation in the labour force more productive and satisfying; develops close contacts with employers, unions, interested women's organizations and other bodies; directs the enforcement of the Female Employees Equal Pay Act; maintains liaison with other levels of government; cooperates with national and international agencies concerned with the labour and social standards including worker protection, human rights and discrimination, labour relations, and other matters of importance to women.

The Bureau cooperates with governmental departments and agencies, employers, unions and various women's organizations concerned with the employment of women.

Director
Women's Bureau
Canada Department of Labour
Ottawa, Canada

A variety of publications on the employment of women.

Female Employees Equal Pay Act - Chapter 38, 1956 Statutes of Canada.

Department of Labour

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WOMEN'S CULTURAL AND INFORMATION BUREAU
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Collects and compiles information, opinions and other material on matters of particular concern to women, including information, opinions and material on the cultural, social, legal, public and other rights, responsibilities, interests and priveleges of women in Alberta; and makes such information, opinions and other material available to women, women's organizations and others.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Any interested person or group.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Women's Cultural and Information Bureau Legislative Building Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Laws of Interest to the Women of Alberta* .. Revised edition. Listing of *Women's Provincial Organizations* .. limited edition.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Women's Cultural and Information Bureau Act - Chapter 109, 1966 Enactment.

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CROP INSURANCE

Provides federal financial assistance to the provinces in order that the provinces may be able to make useful crop insurance programs available to farmers. Re-insures portions of the provincial risks involved in such programs.

After the province enacts crop insurance legislation suitable for its crops and climatic conditions, the province enters into an agreement with the federal government as provided for under the Crop Insurance Act. The federal government may reimburse the province for fifty percent of the costs of administering the crop insurance program, and may pay up to twenty-five percent of the total premiums necessary to make the program self-sustaining. The federal government may also agree, in consideration of an actuarialy sound annual re-insurance premium paid by the province, to re-insure a major portion of the province's liability with respect to policies of insurance in force in any year.

All provinces in Canada which have appropriate legislation and have entered into an agreement with the federal government. Alberta has passed crop insurance legislation and has entered into the necessary agreement.

Director
Crop Insurance
Canada Department of Agriculture
Ottawa, Canada

Farm letter No. 22 - *Improved Crop Insurance*

Crop Insurance Act - Chapter 42, 1959; Chapter 28, 1964 - 65 Statutes of Canada.

Department of Agriculture

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RETURNED SOLDIERS AND VETERANS INSURANCE

Provides life insurance protection at standard rates to veterans of both world wars and Korea.

The Returned Soldiers Insurance Act provided life insurance protection to veterans of World War I, and the Veterans Insurance Act provides life insurance to veterans of World War II and Korea.

Headquarters staff administers the policies.

The Returned Soldiers Insurance Act closed for applications in 1933. Veterans of World War II, Korea and certain other claims and widows of veterans are eligible to apply for Veterans Insurance until October 31, 1968.

Any Alberta office
Canada Department of Veterans Affairs

Information leaflet.

Veterans Insurance Act - Chapter 279, Revised Statutes of Canada.

Department of Veterans Affairs

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ALBERTA BLUE CROSS PLAN

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides a program under which residents of Alberta can, by prepayment, provide for protection against charges made for supplementary hospital care, prescription drugs, appliances, ambulance,etc. Benefits are comparable for each type of membership. Subscriptions, owing to higher costs involved, are higher for individual or non-group membership.

Blue Cross Non-Group Coverage includes:

1. Hospital Benefits - Payment of charges incurred during unlimited days of care in an active treatment hospital, payment of out-patient charges remaining after government hospital credits, up to $40 per day to apply against hospital charges remaining after government credit when admitted to an active treatment hospital located outside the province and up to $360 in a benefit year to apply against charges made by an auxiliary hospital located in Canada.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Program is available without restriction to members of employed groups and to individuals not qualifying for group enrolment.

Monthly Rates:	One person	$ 4.00
	Two persons	$ 8.00
	Three or more persons	$12.00

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Alberta Blue Cross Plan
10025 - 108th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

or Alberta Blue Cross Plan
640 - 7th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Various pamphlets.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Alberta Blue Cross Plan

SUPPORTING AGENCY

Alberta Hospital Association

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2. Ambulance - Transportation to or from a hospital, in the event of illness or injury.

3. Appliances - Artificial limbs, artificial eyes and limb braces provided on the order of a physician in the course of treatment.

4. Chiropractor and Naturopath - Services provided by a chiropractor or a naturopath for a disability.

5. Clinical Psychologist - Clinical psychological services provided by a clinical psychologist in the event of mental or emotional illness.

6. Dental Care - Repair of extraction of natural teeth damaged through accidental injury.

7. Drugs - Drugs prescribed by a physician (including insulin) and supplied by a registered pharmacist.

8. Home Nursing Care - Charges made by a practical or registered nurse, not related to the subscriber or patient by blood or marriage, for care provided in the subscriber's home on the order of the attending physician.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ALBERTA HEALTH PLAN

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The purposes of the Alberta Health Plan are to afford to all residents of Alberta, regardless of income level, the opportunity to obtain for themselves and their dependents basic health services and optional health services under a voluntary plan to provide prepaid or insurance coverage for those services and to provide financial assistance to residents in low income groups, where required and requested, by way of subsidies paid by public monies of the province.

Basic Health Services include benefits for all medical, surgical and obstetrical services; certain dental surgical services related to disease or injury of the jaws; designated optometric service and podiatric and osteopathic services subject to certain limits.

Optional Health Services provide coverage, as set out in regulations, for hospital and ambulance; drugs and prosthetic appliances; chiropractic and naturopathy.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Subsidized or unsubsidized coverage is available to all residents, regardless of age or state of health, under individual standard contracts obtainable from the Alberta Health Plan agency of government. Subsidized contracts are available only from the government agency. Coverage under standard contracts is immediate and there are no waiting periods.

Contracts for Basic Health Services and for Optional Health Services, in compliance with the Alberta Health Plan Act, are available through the approved insurance companies in Alberta, members of the Canadian Health Insurance Association, Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated and the Alberta Blue Cross Plan.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Alberta Health Plan Division
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Alberta Health Plan

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Alberta Health Plan Act - Chapter 28, 1967 Enactment

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Health

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

Provides unsponsored immigrants with emergency hospital, medical or dental care, from the time they arrive until they have been placed in employment and are self-supporting.

Manpower officers in all Canada Manpower Centres are responsible for authorizing emergency medical treatment. Where there is a local medical officer of the Department of National Health and Welfare or of the Department of Veterans Affairs, requests for emergency medical treatment are authorized by him. If extensive medical treatment is necessary, but is not urgent (e.g. artificial limbs, dentures, etc.), this may be provided.

Unsponsored immigrants who are ineligible for public welfare assistance or porvincial hospitalization programs. Immigrants who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own during their first year in Canada. Only when sponsorship has broken down will this assistance be granted to a sponsored immigrant.

Canada Manpower Centre (nearest).

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966 - 67 Statutes of Canada.

Department of Manpower and Immigration	May 1968	

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

MEDICAL SERVICES (ALBERTA) INCORPORATED

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides prepaid medical care on a voluntary non-profit basis to the citizens of Alberta. M.S.I. coverage includes:

1. All doctors' visits whether at home, doctor's office or in the hospital.
2. Diagnosis and treatment of all illnesses.
3. Consultant services.
4. Surgical procedures.
5. Psychiatric treatment.
6. Eye examinations.
7. Annual physical examinations.
8. Oral surgery required as a result of injury or disease.
9. Optometric services.
10. Podiatric appliances and services.
11. Osteopathic services.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Available to all residents of Alberta.

Monthly Rates:	One person	$ 6.35
	Two persons	$12.70
	Three or more persons	$16.70

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated
10169 - 104 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Brochures explaining coverage on a group and/or non-group basis.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated

SUPPORTING AGENCY

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides protection against involuntary unemployment and assists in stabilizing the economy of the country. Compulsory contributions are paid by employers and employees, as well as by the Government of Canada, into a common fund from which benefits are paid directly to those persons who become unemployed through no fault of their own and who meet conditions set out in the Unemployment Insurance Act and regulations.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Those unemployed but ready, willing and able to work and who have established certain benefit credits by contributing to the fund for certain periods of time.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Any office of Unemployment Insurance Commission
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Workers Handbook on Unemployment Insurance* *Employers Handbook on Unemployment Insurance*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Unemployment Insurance Act - Chapter 50, 1955 Statutes of Canada.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Unemployment Insurance Commission

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